



Correctional Training Director

DACUM Profile

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Profile for Correctional Training Director

A Training Director is one who promotes effective and improved designing, and managing employee development and training pr

Duties		Tasks						
A	Develop Training Programs & Services	A1: Identify the problem F=2	A2: Conduct a needs assessment C=6 F=4	A3: Conduct a job task analysis C=1	A4: Determine program and course objectives C=2 F=1	A5: Establish program and course evaluation criteria F=1	A6: Develop program and course evaluation mechanisms	A7: curr
		A11: Establish partnerships with stakeholders C=3 F=5	A12: Evaluate outsourcing versus insourcing	A13: Identify needed resources F=4	A14: Revise training program based on evaluation outcomes C=1 F=2			
B	Develop Training Policies & Procedures	B1: Identify need for policy/procedure C=2 F=5	B2: Analyze internal and external factors influencing training policies/procedures C=13 F=1	B3: Draft training policies/procedures C=6	B4: Elicit comments/feedback from stakeholders C=2	B5: Revise based on comments/feedback	B6: Employ approval process	B7: (cor new
C	Conduct Strategic Planning	C1: Monitor the internal/external environment C=4	C2: Identify & involve stakeholders in planning process C=8	C3: Determine internal/external training development needs of stakeholders C=4 F=8	C4: Assess future organizational needs/trends C=12 F=2	C5: Establish benchmarks for evidence based practices F=2	C6: Analyze strengths & weaknesses (internal) and opportunities & threats (external) of current programs C=9 F=2	C7: dev with phil
D	Manage Delivery of Training Services	D1: Manage facilities/training space F=4	D2: Manage equipment & materials F=1	D3: Schedule programs, instructors, & participants F=2	D4: Market/disseminate programs/services information F=3	D5: Enforce training policies F=13	D6: Evaluate program delivery F=2	D7: rec
E	Promote Professional Development	E1: Participate in professional organizations & training community C=3 F=8	E2: Pursue continuing education/training C=1 F=2	E3: Read professional literature & keep abreast of best practices in corrections, training, and organizational development C=5 F=8	E4: Research & write articles for professional journals & newsletters F=1	E5: Influence professional standards C=1	E6: Seek feedback & assessment to further personal/professional development	
F	Manage Personnel	F1: Recruit, hire, & dismiss staff C=1 F=1	F2: Supervise staff C=3 F=13	F3: Create professional development plans for staff C=3	F4: Manage the training of trainers F=3	F5: Coach, counsel, & mentor training staff C=8 F=7	F6: Conduct performance evaluations	F7: act
G	Manage Training Division Finances	G1: Assess/project expenditures to meet identified training needs F=2	G2: Develop & present budget proposal C=1	G3: Negotiate & secure budget approval C=1	G4: Manage supplemental financial resources	G5: Develop expenditure plan F=1	G6: Review/approve expenditures F=4	G7: ma prc

C=Criticality, F=Frequency; The higher the number associated with C or F the more people ranked the task as critical or frequent in their job.

This job profile was ranked for Criticality and Frequency of tasks and New Training Director knowledge, skills, and attitudes by 30 Training Director

Director is one who promotes effective and improved performance of individuals and the organization through planning, and managing employee development and training programs/services to support organizational vision and mission.

Tasks						
Establish program objectives	A5: Establish program and course evaluation criteria F=1	A6: Develop program and course evaluation mechanisms	A7: Identify available curricula C=5 F=1	A8: Determine best delivery strategies F=4	A9: Identify process for course development	A10: Conduct pilot of training programs
Training and outcomes						
Feedback and evaluation	B5: Revise based on comments/feedback	B6: Employ approval process	B7: Implement (communicate or train) new policies/procedures			
Future plans C=12 F=2	C5: Establish benchmarks for evidence based practices F=2	C6: Analyze strengths & weaknesses (internal) and opportunities & threats (external) of current programs C=9 F=2	C7: Align staff development/training with the agency mission philosophy C=18 F=3	C8: Develop short & long-range action plans C=1 F=2	C9: Manage qualitative/quantitative information to determine training objectives F=1	
Disseminate services F=3	D5: Enforce training policies F=13	D6: Evaluate program delivery F=2	D7: Develop participant recognition programs	D8: Develop & maintain individual/organization training records C=11 F=5		
Develop and write professional newsletters	E5: Influence professional standards C=1	E6: Seek feedback & assessment to further personal/professional development				
Manage the training F=3	F5: Coach, counsel, & mentor training staff C=8 F=7	F6: Conduct performance evaluations	F7: Recognize staff achievements C=2 F=6	F8: Create strong/effective team C=2 F=1		
Manage the financial	G5: Develop expenditure plan F=1	G6: Review/approve expenditures F=4	G7: Negotiate with and manage contract providers	G8: Monitor and document expenditures	G9: Prepare fiscal analyses and reports	

Ranked the task as critical or frequent in their job.

Knowledge, skills, and attitudes by 30 Training Directors in Longmont, CO on March 6, 2007.

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Knowledge

Administrative law	Agency mission/goals/operations N=2	Agency policies/procedures
Assessment tools	Budget	Criminal justice system
Curriculum development	Delivery methodologies	Diversity
Group dynamics	HR development	Learning theory/Learning styles N=7
Legislative law	Legislative process	Organizational development N=3
Personnel adm./EEO/Affirm. Action	Staffing analysis	Strategic planning N=9
Stress/time management	Technology	Testing evaluation instruments

Attitudes

Adaptable	Articulate	Assertive N=1
Committed	Creative	Credible
Dynamic	Energetic	Enthusiastic
Ethical N=2	Flexible N=1	Initiative
Innovative N=1	Integrity	Observant
Optimistic/positive	Perceptive	Persistent
Persuasive N=1	Professional	Resourceful N=2
Risk-taking	Role model	Self-motivated
Sense of humor	Sincere	Supportive
Visionary N=5		

Skills

Conducting research N=1	Conflict management and resolution	Decision making
Delegation	Grant writing N=1	Instruction
Leadership N=15	Leading meetings	Managing change N=3
Negotiation	Organization/coordination	Persuasion
Prioritizing	Problem resolution	Public relations
Public speaking	Supervision	Technological
Written/oral communication		

Equipment and Tools

Appropriate adult-learning environment	Audio-visual aids	Commercial assessment/evaluation tools
Computers/software	Distance learning platform	Interactive learning systems
Internet	Learner centered classroom	Office equipment & furniture
Presentation tools & products	Residential accommodations	Resource libraries & database
Simulation props & training equipment		

N= Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes rated most important for a New Training Director, the higher the number the more important.